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of the
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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1 The Committee concludes that there will be
2 no military attack on the United States or
3 its overseas forces in the near future.
4 Subjects of immediate concern are discussed
5 below.

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16 II. USSR-Eastern Europe

17 2. We see no indications of hostile intent in the military
18 activity of the USSR or other Warsaw Pact nations. (SECRET)
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19 III. Southeast Asia

20 3. We expect the Communists to continue their winter-spring
21 campaign in southern South Vietnam. Fighting has spread in
22 Military Region 3. Most of the North Vietnamese 5th Division
23 deployed into northern MR 4 during the recent fighting and
24 renewed attacks are expected there. [REDACTED] 25X1D1a

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PROPOSED REVISIONS

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22 Delete "Most" and insert Major elements

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I. Middle East

1. An outbreak of major Arab-Israeli hostilities remains
unlikely in the near term

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Public pronouncements

by both Egypt and Israel have clouded the prospects for
successful negotiations via the "step by step" approach.
Moreover, Brezhnev's mid-January visit to Cairo, may be
Sadat's deadline for a choice between that approach
and the Soviet-backed "Geneva conference" approach.

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